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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 8TH, 1899

MAYOR MCKENZIE.

The new mayor is to be congratulated on the fact of his election to the head of civic affairs in this important and growing town without a shadow of the ill feeling that is frequently bred in election contests. At the same time the town is to be congratulated on having for mayor a gentleman who although he has not served a long term in handling civic affairs has already shown business capacity, energy and honesty of purpose that may well be of the greatest advantage to the town. It is not always that a town is so fortunate, when the electors take so little interest as in Edmonton on the present occasion. Such a condition of the public mind leaves the door wide open to the abuse of public confidence and damage to the public interest. It is particularly fortunate under the circumstances that the mayor elect is a man in whose integrity every one has the fullest confidence.

HARD HITTING.

The loss to Gen. Methuen's force in its first three battles in killed, wounded and missing has been about 1,000. And this in the space of seven days. This is even a swifter gait than when the Boers were on the aggressive in Natal. It is a terrible loss, but the harder the pace the shorter the run. One party or the other must give up soon if both have suffered anything like equal loss. As it is the beaten army which generally suffers most, and as the Boers were unquestionably beaten in all these battles, their losses must have been severe. A revelation to men who went into war under the impression that it only meant potting red coats from a safe position behind a rock.

Up to November 10th, the British losses were about 200 killed, 900 wounded and 1,000 prisoners. The foregoing does not include the casualties at Ladysmith after October 30th. Allowing for these and the casualties elsewhere, the British losses to date must be 3,500 men, of whom about 500 have been killed. This is warm work for a six weeks campaign. Compared with other wars however it is not so terrible. The Spanish American war in Cuba did not last more than six weeks and yet in the year in which that war occurred the United States lost over 6,000 men killed by wounds and disease. So far the British troops in South Africa have not suffered from any other cause than the very well directed bullets of the enemy.

SCREENINGS.

A farmer correspondent of the Regina Standard vents his feelings regarding the law preventing an elevator from giving a farmer back the screenings from his grain. The idea of the law is that the screenings are the seeds of weeds and that by not allowing the farmer to take them back to his farm the spread of that many seeds is prevented. The correspondent points out first that the seeds belong to the farmer, and therefore he should have them. Second that the uses to which the farmer would put the seeds if he got them, that is crush or boil them and feed to stock, would effectually prevent their growth. Third that the screenings are not by any means only weed seeds. They include small, shrunken and broken grain which is as valuable for feed as the perfect grain. And fourth that when the elevator man is given all the say in manipulating the machinery and is allowed to keep the screenings he is apt to screen out enough small grain to constitute a serious loss to the farmer. It really would appear that the farmer above all men could be safely trusted with weed seeds, knowing the injury they are to him if allowed to spread. There is such a thing as pushing protection of people from themselves too far. This seems to be a case in point.

THOROUGHbred STOCK.

Improvement of the class of cattle reared is one very great need of the farmers of the Northwest, and the high cost of transportation from the centres of thoroughbred stock breeding in the east is the great bar to that very desirable improvement. The Northwest government has taken hold of this question in a practical way and has made such arrangements with the C. P. R. company with certain provisions that \$5 will pay freight on a thoroughbred bull from Ontario to any point in the Northwest. This is simply point in the farmer who wants to improve his stock and no doubt will be largely availed of. The Northwest department of agriculture has forwarded circulars giving full information as to conditions accompanied by forms of application to the several agricultural societies, with whose secretaries they can be seen. The following is a copy of the circular of information:

Regins, 1st Dec. '99. Importation of pure bred bulls under government auspices will be carried on under an agreement with the Canadian Railway Company, whereby the bulls, which must be delivered at some convenient point on the said railway in Manitoba or Ontario are forwarded by rail to any carload lots to the west in charge of a reliable man and distributed at the various destinations. The government and railway company destroy all expenses over and above the sum of \$5.00 per head, which must be deposited by the applicant. As soon as parties are in a position to make application to the department for the transportation of stock, blank forms will be supplied to them, which are to be filled out, verified by statutory declaration and returned to this department, accompanied by the sum of \$5. Stockmen availing themselves of this offer will have to make their own arrangements through friends, or otherwise, regarding the purchase of their bulls. If, however, a person is selected by a sufficient number of applicants to purchase a full carload of bulls for them, he will be furnished free transportation to Manitoba or Ontario and return in charge of the car. His incidental expenses, up to the time of taking charge of the stock in the east, must be defrayed by the parties he represents. If intending purchasers are unable to make either of the above arrangements, they will, upon application to the department, be placed in communication with some reliable person nominated by the respective Live Stock Associations, in Manitoba or Ontario, who will purchase them what stock they require for a small commission.

It is not necessary for applicants for transportation of stock under this arrangement, to make their purchases in the east prior to filing their application with the department. If anyone desires to obtain the reduced rate in question, he should file his application at once and he can then make his arrangements regarding the purchase of his stock in the east, at his convenience. As the shipment will not take place until May, 1900, there will be ample time to complete such arrangements.

As above indicated, only male stock can be accepted for transportation under the arrangement outlined and no more than two head can be shipped to any one applicant at the \$5 rate. All stock will be accepted for transportation at owner's risk only; but every precaution will be taken to ensure safe delivery.

As the number of bulls which it is intended to bring into the Territories, during the coming spring under the foregoing scheme, is a present limit, applications will be considered in this department on a basis of priority.

Chas. W. Peterson, deputy of the commissioner of agriculture writes as follows to the agricultural societies, under date of Nov. 27: "I am also to say, that the commissioner would be glad to receive suggestions from the society, having in view any further simplification of the procedure, under which these bulls can be shipped, consistent, however, with the proper safeguarding against the abuse of the special privileges offered. The object of the scheme is not to reduce the cost of transportation to regular dealers in such stock in order to secure them an additional profit on their sales; but to enable those territorial stockmen who cannot obtain bulls locally to import such animals, in less than carload lots and at a nominal cost from Ontario and Manitoba."

"The department is very anxious to afford intending importers of pure bred bulls every possible facility for obtaining suitable animals and if a sufficient number of your members and others are interested in the matter, and your society is of opinion that it would be conducive to good results that a representative of this department should meet these people during the early part of the winter for the purpose of affording further information on the subject and make final arrangements for a shipment of pure bred bulls to the Territories under government auspices, it is possible that steps can be taken to comply with your wishes in that respect, providing your society will undertake to arrange all details in connection with such a meeting and leave the date to be selected by the department."

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having received instructions from Mrs. Della Anderson, I will offer for sale by public auction on

Tuesday, December 12th,

1899, at two o'clock p. m. at

M. McCauley's SALE STABLES, EDMONTON

The following animals:

One cow, spotted red and white, no brand, commonly called Dutch. One cow, spotted red and white, branded on left side. One cow, roan and white, eight years old, no brand, tips of horns sawed off. One bull, bay mare nine years old, no brand, named Flossie. One bay colt with white hind foot and white star on face, four years old, named Fanny. One bay colt with white hind foot and white star in face, named Fanny. One bay filly with two white hind feet, two or three years old next spring, named Headlight. One brown mare, branded U on left shoulder, five years old, named Rose. One brown mare nine years old, branded U on left shoulder and 55 on same shoulder, named Maude.

22 Terms Cash.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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Cedar Sash and Doors, Frames, Moulding and Turned Work.

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Time from 60 months to 154 months. Stop Paying Rent. By your Own Landlord.

Rates per month to repay a loan of \$100.00.

3 Months.	\$2.00 per month.
60 "	1.90 "
75 "	1.80 "
90 "	1.70 "
105 "	1.60 "
120 "	1.50 "
135 "	1.40 "
150 "	1.30 "
165 "	1.20 "
180 "	1.10 "

Multiply the rate by the number of hundreds of dollars you want to borrow and you will see just what your loan will cost you.

TAYLOR & BOYLE, Advocates, Etc., Edmonton.

160 Barrels

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Baldwins, Russets, Spys, Snows, Talman Sweets, Etc.

Bulbs of all kinds.

White Callas, Black Callas, Freccias Mammoth, Narcissus Von Sion, Lilium Longiflorum, White Roman Hyacinth, Named Roman Hyacinth, Tulips Double, etc.

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THE SCOTCH BAKERY,

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J. E. W.

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*Just arrived a handsome and complete stock of MILLINERY, including Veiling, Working Hats, Dollies, Chiffons, Laces, Hair Ornaments, etc.

Our Stock is strictly up-to-date in every particular and we solicit your patronage before purchasing elsewhere.

Hats made to order "to suit the customer's own taste."

Dressmaking in connection.

MRS. KEEGAN & MISS COFFEY.

Opposite W. J. Walker's Store.



Beauty and Comfort

In selecting a Chair for your home these two points should be considered.

Our line of

Rattan Chairs and Rockers

Upholstered Chairs and Rockers

Cobble-Seated Chairs and Rockers

Are the best money can buy.

In our east window you will see the newest things in Pictures—Water Colors, Pastels, Colored Art, Platinums, Sepia and others. These goods make beautiful Xmas gifts.

Carload of new goods just arrived. For anything new in Furniture, call on

McINTOSH & WHITEHEAD.

Opposite Massey-Harris.

Liquors Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Another carload of Foreign Goods on the way.

BEST BRANDS....

Irish,

Scotch,

Brandy.

LIQUEURS OF ALL KINDS.

Sole Agent for Labatt's Ale for the Edmonton District.

J. B. MERCER

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Two Doors East of Post Office.

Edmonton.

J. T. BLOWEY

Strathcona.

XMAS. PRESENTS IN FURNITURE.

We come before you for the seventh time in Edmonton with our Xmas adv't. We have pointed out before the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. It is something that will help to beautify your homes, and if an article of use will be a source of comfort and pleasure for years to come. We have some of the most unique pieces of Art Furniture ever brought into this country, and remember we carry the largest stock between Winnipeg and Vancouver. We have already sold some Xmas Presents. You can select them now in quiet comfort and we will store them and deliver just when you say. We have TWO CARE OF FURNITURE on the track to-day (Dec. 2nd) and in them some real gems in Ladies' Desks, Rattan Chairs and Odd Rockers. These will be opened out about as soon as this catches the reader's eye. The balance of our Xmas Goods are here and you should see them.



Couches, finished

both sides, uphol-

stered in best

velours, a regular

bed of ease, \$17.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Couches, finished both sides, upholstered in satin

ruse, spring seat, \$8.00.

Lounges from away down to away up.



Pictures and Picture Framing.

We have done a big Picture business the past year, and now have a larger stock than ever before of Photographures, Etchings, Photo Etchings, Pastels Artotypes, and at prices that will enable you to give a nice Present if ever so small.

Dec. 2nd, '99.

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Clover Bar Coal.

The best in town. \$2.50 a ton.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

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THE MOST DURABLE ON THE MARKET.

THE E. B. EDDY CO. LIMITED, HULL

TEES & PERSSE, Agents, Winnipeg.

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TOWN AUDIT.

Edmonton, 5th Dec. 1899.
Editor "Edmonton Bulletin."

Sir: You having kindly consented to allow space in your paper for the publication of the famous "Auditor's Report" of 1898, I hand you herewith a copy of the same with a few explanatory remarks by myself that I think the ratepayers will be pleased to have.

Thanking you sir for your generous action in the publication of this lengthy report.

Yours obediently,
A. G. RANDALL.

EXPLANATIONS BY MR. RANDALL.

Clause 1—These vouchers were taken by auditor McNicol from the treasurer and checked with payments made by treasurer and with the accounts in payment of which they were issued, and were found correct. They have been mislaid and will doubtless turn up at a future date.

Clause 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12—Mainly suggest corrections in the town books.

Clause 14—As far as I can learn the discrepancy in the rolls of '96 and '97 was very slight and might be accounted for by the difference in odd cents. However, whatever the discrepancy may be it is bound to come to light when these tax rolls are transferred to the treasurer for him to collect the unpaid taxes.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

Edmonton, May 2nd, 1899.
To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonton.

Gentlemen: As instructed by you I have audited the books of the town and beg to report as follows:

1. The vouchers for Jan., Feb. and March were not forthcoming, so that it was necessary to check from the cheque book stubs, an unsatisfactory process.

2. Insurance account appears to have been wiped out altogether. A proportion of the unexpired insurance, or rather the unearned proportion, should appear.

3. Treasurer's surplus fund should be closed out. This may be done by the treasurer paying in \$57.02, the amount of the account.

4. Fire department expense account appears to have been charged with repairs, etc., that should be in fire department account.

5. The trustees of the sinking fund should have been paid for 1898. This may now be done by charging them with the amount and crediting revenue account.

Referring to this account, sinking fund trustees, the town solicitor informs me that the present ordinance does not contemplate that this fund shall stand in the name of the trustees, but that it should stand in the name of the town to a special account.

6. Treasurer's tax returns in some instances appear to be charged with balances of purchase monies as well as taxes paid.

7. A proportion of tax discount account should be credited to taxes of 1897.

8. Tax sale purchase account shows that two sets of properties only were redeemed in 1898. Is this correct?

9. Police account should not have been written off except for depreciation.

10. Board of works expense account appears to have been charged with lumber for sidewalk improvement.

11. You will note that the debenture interest account \$1,846.02 appears as an asset, but as it was not available on 31st Dec. 1898 roll not having been completed, I have not shown it as an available asset.

12. Taxes 1898 should be charged and collector credited with \$5.50, the amount in his hands on Dec. 31st, 1897.

13. The deficit, as shown should be covered by the amount of taxes collectable under the 1898 roll, other than taxes due the sinking fund under each debenture.

14. There appears to be a discrepancy between the amounts as charged in the town books and the rolls of 1896 and 1897. I have not gone into these as I knew I would have to go back to these dates, and I did not consider it my duty to do this without your instruction. The statements &c. are herewith.

Your obedient servant,
T. A. STEPHEN,
Auditor 1898.

AUDIT.

Statement 1. Balance sheet.
Statement 2. Receipts and expenditure.
Statement 3. Assets and liabilities.
Statement 4. Available assets and present liabilities.

RECEIPTS
Licenses, \$1,745.52
Police court fines, 42.00
Treasurer tax returns, 15.33
Ed. Dist. Ry. Co. sale of charter, 4,000.00
Taxes '95 to '97 collected, 13,098.06
Tax sale for lots redeemed, 11.95
Refund to health and relief committee, 25.75
Bills discounted, due Imperial Bank, 26,446.34
Burd estate settlement of taxes, 1,050.02
Dog taxes, &c., 16.00
Debenture sale, 690.61
Revenue account, correcting entry, .70
Refund of donation, 2.00
Cash in bank 1st Jan. '96, 90.24
\$47,434.53

EXPENDITURE
Donations and grants, \$672.73
Immigration account, 56.89
Fire brigade band, 6.00
Postage, 61.76
Land expropriation, Stovel, 600.00
B. C. school district, 1,000.00
Ed. Prot. public school district, 3,500.00
Permanent improvement account, 15.00
Insurance account, 103.25
Interest account, 1,199.48
Savenger, 127.25
Fire department, 606.47
Treasurer's tax returns (refund), 216.20
Ed. Dist. Railway Co., 86.25
Fire brigade, 228.25
Election expenses, 51.20
Advertising, 237.25
Fire hall, 13.50
Local improvements, 454.35
Fire, water and light, 744.50
Board of works, 649.31
Police expenses account, 119.50
Fire department expenses, 483.70
Health and relief, 61.65
Fuel, 30.50
Debenture interest, 2,706.72
Bills discounted Imperial Bank, 27,071.90

Assessment 1897, refund of taxes, 124.10
Stationary and printing, 156.85
Bridge account, 100.00
License account, 218.27
Office and council chamber, 6.10
Surveys, 25.00
Auditing, 35.00
Liabilities 1897, 23.00
Burd estate refund, 344.32
Properties chargeable, 2.00
Telegraph account, 6.00
Salaries, 3,287.78
Burd account treasurer's commission, 8.78
"Bulletin," 40.00
Treasurer's balance, Dec. 31st, 1898, 1,468.88
\$47,434.53

LIABILITIES.

Debenture register, \$75,349.58
Bills discounted, 26,446.34
\$101,796.22

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$1,468.88
Special taxes, 11,418.13
Taxes outstanding '92-4, 9.03
" '95, 749.90
" '96, 2,339.43
" '97, 3,377.77

Street improvement account, 2,661.48
Permanent improvements, 3,514.10
Elec. Street Ry. charter, 628.47
Fire hall, 6,089.70
Real estate, 1,284.56
Tanks, 1,979.91
Fire brigade band, 259.83
Solicitor's office, 13.34
Office and council chamber, 954.53
Fire department, 8,196.39
Treasurer's office, 73.08
Assessment 1898, 4,500.00
Board of works, 73.08
Tax sale purchase, 516.00
Debenture interest, 1,946.62
Treasurer's tax returns, 76.34
Treasurer's surplus fund, 57.02
Collector, 11.82
Properties chargeable, 2.00
Sundry accounts per ledger, 233.44
Sinking fund trustees, 14,205.10
Apparent liabilities over assets, 34,659.66
\$101,796.22

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

Bills discounted, \$26,446.34
Available assets, \$1,468.88
Collector, 11.82
Properties chargeable, 2.00
Permanent improvement account, 76.34
Treasurer's tax returns, 57.02
Treasurer's surplus fund, 516.00
Taxes '92 to '94, 9.03
" 1895 say, 749.90
" 1896 say, 2,339.43
" 1897 say, 3,377.77
Sundry outstanding accounts, 233.44
\$12,715.73
Liabilities over assets, \$13,730.61
\$26,446.34

STATEMENTS MADE BY A. G. RANDALL.

It will be noticed that Mr. Stephen uses the expression "Apparent" liabilities over assets. Such an expression can be easily understood when it is considered that the collector's roll for 1898 had not been completed and there was therefore no way that Mr. Stephen could find out the amount of taxes that should have appeared as an asset. The large deficit as shown by him was not "actual" but only "apparent" as will be seen by the statements that I have made up under the supposition that the collector's roll of 1898 was completed on 31st Dec. of that year.

1. Statement liabilities and assets.
2. Statement present liabilities and available assets.

Had the collector's roll of '98 been completed assets and liabilities would have stood thus:

Debenture debt, \$75,349.58
Due Imperial Bank, 26,446.34
Due for debenture interest, 1,239.95
Due for sinking funds, 4,081.85
Discount to be allowed from '98 taxes, 1,444.40
Total liabilities, \$108,562.12

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$1,468.88
Special franchise taxes, street improvements, 11,418.13
Taxes '92 to '97, uncollected, 6,836.13
Street improvements, other than from franchise tax, 2,661.48
Permanent improvements, debentures to be issued, 3,514.10
Elec. Street Ry. charter, 628.47
Fire hall, 6,089.70
Real estate, 1,284.56
Tanks, 1,979.91
Fire brigade band instruments, 259.83
Solicitor's office, law books, 13.34
Office and council chamber, furniture, 954.50
Fire department's fire appliances, 8,196.39
Treasurer's office seal, Board works, tools, 73.08
Bonus for bridge privilege, 25,000.00
Tax sale purchase, unredeemed lots, 516.00
Treasurer's tax returns, 76.34
Treasurer's surplus fund, 57.02
Collector, cash in his hands, 11.82
Taxes 1898, uncollected, 20,696.26
Properties chargeable, 2.00
Sundry accounts, per ledger, 233.44
Sinking fund trustees, their asset, 18,286.95
Total assets, \$110,468.05

BALANCE SURPLUS.

Had the collector's roll of '98 been completed present liabilities and available assets would have stood thus:

Due Imperial Bank, \$26,446.34
Due for debenture interest, 1,239.95
Due sinking fund trustees, 4,081.85
Discount to be allowed on '98 taxes, 1,444.40
Total present liabilities, \$33,212.54

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

As stated in auditor's report, \$12,715.73
Taxes 1898 to be collected, 20,696.26
Total available assets, \$33,411.99

SURPLUS.

\$199.45

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Free Press, Dec. 2: Manitoba wheat, prices in store at Fort William; The market for Manitoba wheat grows worse daily. Shippers are now practically out of the market, and values must adjust themselves to all rail freights. There was almost no doing Friday, but 64-1-2 was paid for spot 1 hard in the morning. In the afternoon 64-1-2 is the best bid, and most buyers, only bid 64 for spot, or en route, or all December delivery. 2 hard and 1 northern-3 under 1 hard. Thompson, Sons & Co.

FURS LADIES'

No 1 Coon Coats, \$45.00
Astrachan, 35.00
Bulgarian Lamb, 23.00
Kangaroo, 19.50
Wallaby, 17.50
Russian Buffalo, 17.00

MEN'S

No. 1 Coon Coats, \$48.60
No. 1 Wombat, 22.50
No. 2 Wombat, 18.00
Wallaby, 17.50
No. 1 Marmott, 14.00

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Watchmaker and Jeweler.

My stock is now complete in all departments. English and American Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed.
Wedding Rings and other Jewellery made on the premises from Saskatchewan Gold.

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—BY—

C. W. MATHERS

PHOTOGRAPHER.

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"Best Patent" "Golden Harvest"
"Strong Bakers" "White Clover"

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Bran, Shorts and Feed constantly on hand. Grinding and Chopping done on short notice.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat.

Correspondence as to quotations, etc. will be promptly answered.

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"You Can't Prey and Pray"

You can't be a consistent church member and trade horses on Sunday. Neither can you be consistently successful and rob your pocket by buying poor goods for more than they're worth.

Therefore, Buy Everything You Can FROM..

LARUE & PICARD,
GENERAL MERCHANTS, EDMONTON, ALBERTA
LAND AND MONEY SCRIP FOR SALE.

HORSES.

To arrive to-day (Dec. 1st) another car of Heavy Draught and General Purpose Horses. May be seen at Old Cartage Co.'s Stables, Edmonton.

D. A. STEWART.

ACCOUNTANT

F. A. FRINGS, Edmonton.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as General Merchants, in the Town of Edmonton, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Messrs. Garvey & Brown at Edmonton, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Garvey & Brown, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Edmonton this 13th day of November, A. D. 1899.

Witnesses, J. H. GARVEY, J. CHENIER.

For Coal, \$2.50 per Ton delivered.

..TELEPHONE..

J. Milner

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Order Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Castings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

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LEGAL.

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Office over Jacques Cartier, Edmonton.
BOWN & ROBERTSON, Barristers, etc., Buel's Block.
J. C. F. BOWN, HARRY H. ROBERTSON.

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LOCAL.

—Waghorn's Guide for December to hand.

—Close season for chicken shooting commences on 16th instant.

—"Star" is now the name of what was formerly Edna post office.

—There is heavy travel from Stony Plain along the base line this fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCulley, of Lacombe, came up on Monday and returned Wednesday.

—R. Holmes, of Clover Bar, returned this week from a lengthy visit to his former home near Ottawa.

—Mrs. Ostrander and Miss Ostrander left on Tuesday for California, where they will spend the winter.

—Brick is being delivered by Little & Co. for W. Johnstone Walker's new store, to be erected next spring.

—W. H. Shields, wife and seven children with a car of seats, arrived last week to settle at Leduc.

—A bazaar for the erection of a new cathedral at St. Albert will be held at St. Albert on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

—J. A. McPherson, postmaster at Spruce Grove, is resigned in favor of J. G. Fairbanks, merchant, there.

—Monday next is election day. Candidates nominated Messrs. Heard, Brown, Strang, Lee and Gilmer. Three to be elected.

—St. Geo. Jellett left on this morning's train for a visit to his former home in the east, after an absence of nineteen years.

—Deputy supreme chancellor Hurst, of the Knights of the Macabees, is organizing a test of the order at Fort Saskatchewan.

—Chas. Henderson, of Fort Saskatchewan, shot a deer at Point le Pie on Monday. He was out chicken shooting at the time.

—River still wide open at Fort Saskatchewan and crossing by boat. Heavy teams are crossing at Edmonton between the open places.

—Robt. Hockley has purchased and taken over the tobacconist business formerly conducted by J. V. E. Carpenter, and intends putting in a large stock of tobaccos and cigars.

—A. C. Eaton, who came here about two years ago with the Klondike rush and has been residing in town, left for his home in California on Tuesday's train.

—A church is being erected at the Methodist mission at Battle river near Hobson siding. It will be 30x50, built of B. C. fir, and will cost about \$3,000.

—The Albertan, a new semi-weekly paper published in Calgary, arrived this morn. It is liberal in politics. Calgary, spent most of this week in a business visit through the settlements south of east of Fort Saskatchewan.

—The Messrs. Armstrong are introducing a gasoline lamp which is something new. The light is much milder although greater than electric light. The gasoline becomes gas before it reaches the burner. It is a beautiful light and is said to be cheap and safe as well.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

On and after the day of the municipal nominations it was supposed that four out of the five councillors nominated would be elected on Monday next. This is not the case. The ordinance requires that the announcement of nominations by the town clerk shall mention the number of vacancies to be filled. The clerk announced three vacancies only. It is therefore held that the election of only three councillors can take place as the result of that nomination. And that the election rendered necessary by the resignation of mayor-elect McKenzie from the council requires a separate announcement.

There will therefore be only three out of the five candidates nominated elected on Monday. The date of the nomination and election of a successor to Mr. McKenzie will be fixed by resolution of the council for some future date.

FARMERS MARKET.

Grain market is dragging in Edmonton this week owing to warehouses and elevators being full and the condition of the hills and river such as to make deliveries at the station for export very difficult. Heavy teams only take twenty hundred at a load. The Dowlings mill is unable to take any more wheat at present owing to their elevator being full and the agency of the Edmonton Milling Company on this side is in the same position. No. 1 is still worth 60c and No. 2, 57c, but the lower grades are likely to be very low in value.

Oats run from 18c to 20 1/2c in Edmonton. Twenty-cent oats has been paid in a few cases. The oats are generally of very fine quality, but some have been offered which have been damaged by dampness.

Butter is still scarce at 16c to 18c for packed and 20c for fresh print. The packed butter is becoming a little more plentiful, but the fresh is scarce as ever.

Eggs are practically out of market at 30c.

Live hogs are coming in fairly well at 5c.

Poultry is beginning to come in.

SUICIDE.

Frederick Schacht, a German settler of the Rosenthal district of Stony Plain was found on the morning of Wednesday the 6th, hanging to a tree in the woods some distance back of his residence on his own farm. Word was brought in at once to the police, and Const. Toft, (who is German interpreter) and McDougall went out on Thursday morning.

The deceased was in town on Thursday, Nov. 30th, and seemed in good health and spirits. He went home Thursday night. On Friday afternoon he went out to the house of a neighbor named Schimpf and from there to that of another neighbor named Lehman. To both of these he paid small amounts of money that he owed them. After leaving Lehman's he was not again seen alive. After a time suspicion was aroused and search was made resulting in the finding of the body as stated.

He came to Edmonton from Germany in 1893, and for some years was in very poor circumstances. But he had got so far over the early trials of a settler that he was able to send to Germany and bring out his son and son-in-law with their families. They arrived last June and they were residing with him at the time of his death. His wife still remains in Germany, where she had some property, but was expected to come out soon to join her husband and children. The deceased was a man of superior education, and industrious, but was of a melancholy and somewhat difficult disposition. He was about 55 years of age.

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LOCAL.

—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, was a captain in the Red River expedition under then Col. now Sir Garnet Wolseley.

—A number of C. P. R. checks due Galicians for work on the railroad last summer arrived on Monday's and Tuesday's trains. The siege to which ineptly Wagner has been subjected for the past three weeks is now partially raised.

—Paul Saurbion, the Indian now confined at Fort Saskatchewan, sentenced to be hanged on the 21st Dec. does not bear his captivity and impending doom with the stoicism which is supposed to be a characteristic of his race. Unlike most Indians he seems to feel his position keenly. His nights are sleepless ones and his days are spent in tears and brooding. It is unlikely, though, that the penalty will be carried out, as several recommendations for mercy have been sent in, and the sentence will probably be commuted to imprisonment for life.

—In Robertson Hall for the last three evenings the Big Four Musical and Hypnotic Co. have given entertainments which in point of quality were much above expectations. The variety performance given by the Goyellos, Lacombe, Prof. and Mrs. Mobius, Vancouver; F. Dalgleish; Galt; G. R. Green; Victoria; J. B. Butchart; Mrs. H. H. McCulley; Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCulley; Lacombe; A. E. Houston; Montreal; W. H. White; W. Stewart; Winnipeg; A. C. Hebert; St. Albert; W. A. Richardson; Toronto; G. Fulton; John Brown.

—Two Galician women appealed to the authorities this week for the return of their husbands. Ranked Trobroy left his wife and four children here last spring and went to work on the C. P. R. At the conclusion of his season's work he purchased a ticket for Montreal at Calgary, and mentioned to his companions who were coming north that his wife might shift for herself. John Barron was married last spring. Two weeks afterwards he went to work on the C. P. R. and at the end of his season's work purchased a passage to the Old Country from Calgary leaving his wife unprotected for at Sandy Lake.

TOWN TAXES.

On Monday, the 4th, the last day for paying taxes and receiving the 10 per cent discount, the collector took in \$6,500 in cash. The total amount of taxes now paid exclusive of discounts, is \$13,070. The taxation or assessment for 1899 was \$21,550. Deducting the amount paid, plus discount, leaves only \$7,200 unpaid on the 1899 assessment. By Monday next this amount will be further reduced, as the extension of time for receiving the 10 per cent discount until that day will bring in further payments on the balance now unpaid.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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GRAIN SAMPLES.

An exhibition of grain for the purpose of selecting samples to be forwarded to the Paris exposition was held in Strathcona on the 25th. The prize winners were:

Wheat, Wm. Daly, 1st; Frank Tuttle, 2nd.

Oats, 1st and 2nd, Thos. Daly.

The grain was exhibited in half-bushels lots, and the prize winning exhibits were forwarded to Regina where they will be included in the Territorial exhibits and forwarded to Paris.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The ferry has been taken out of the river this week.

Charlie Stewart, who had his arm broken recently, is progressing favorably.

Neville White and family have moved out to Beaver Hills for the winter, where he owns a large farm.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this village will be held in the Mansion House here on Monday next Dec. 11th.

The election of an overseer for the village takes place at the Mansion House on Monday next. A meeting of the liberal conservatives will be held in the sample room of the Mansion House here on Saturday next, at 7 p. m.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December,		
Monday, 4,	23	
Tuesday, 5,	40	14
Wednesday, 6,	35	22
Thursday, 7,	32	17
Friday, 8,	32	18

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A black and tan Collie pup (about six months old) with short tail. Anyone finding and bringing it to W. Johnston Walker will be rewarded. \$15.

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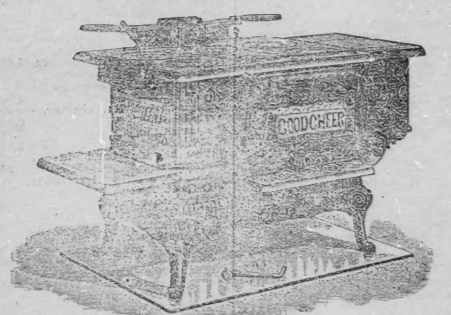
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WAR NEWS BY MAIL

The news brought by Monday's mail
adds little to what has already arrived
by telegraph. Clearly there was
a lull after the week of fierce fighting
which ended at the sanguinary battle
of Modder river. And clearly also
the successes of Gen Methuen had
crushed a general re-organization of
Boer plans. There is no doubt that
their advance so far into Natal was
with a view of attracting the British
re-inforcements to that quarter.
When they found that notwithstanding
their aggressive tactics there a
British army was progressing rapidly
towards the vital part of their own
country, they withdrew as quickly as
they had rushed forward and no doubt
now they are busy transferring troops
from Natal to the western side of the
Orange Free State and as well making
every effort to secure a rising of the
Boers of the northern Cape Colony.
Losses at Modder River.

The British lost 78 killed and 360
wounded at Modder river. The heaviest
losses were the Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders 15 killed and 95
wounded. The Northumberland Fusiliers
lost 11 killed and 31 wounded. Second
Coldstreams 10 killed 56
wounded. Third Grenadiers 9 killed
and 38 wounded. Scots Guards, 10
killed, 37 wounded. York and
shire, 9 killed, 40 wounded. First
North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded.
Artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded.
Other regiments taking part having
only losses in wounded were the Ninth
Lancers, Engineers, First Northum-
berland, First Coldstreams South African
reserve, and medical corps. Seven
are reported missing. No description
of the battle, the battle ground or its
probable result, had appeared. It is
not even known on which side of the
river the battle was fought.

Boer prisoners captured at the bat-
tle of Enslin who have reached Orange
River are said to estimate their killed
at Belmont at 140 and at Enslin
at 400. It is altogether improbable
that the Boers suffered such heavy
losses owing to their method of warfare.

Northern Cape Colony.
A despatch, dated DeAar, Cape
Colony, Nov. 24, says: The Steyn-
burg bridge, midway between Gener-
al Gatacre's headquarters at Quena-
town and General French's headquar-
ters at Naampoor, was destroyed yes-
terday by the enemy, who appear to
be receiving accessions of strength
locally.

A despatch dated Queenstown, Sun-
day, Dec. 26th, says: The military
situation here is quickening. The
opposing forces are drawing closer.

The Boers have entered and occupied
Stormberg and cut the railway. Gen.
Gatacre moved north to-day, reinforcements
having arrived. Supplies are
being rushed forward.

Many refugees here from the north
who have lost all their effects have
joined Brabant's horse in order to take
a share in the fighting.

Gen. Gatacre, in command of the
British forces in northern Cape Colony,
reports on Dec. 1st, no change in the
situation.

On the same date it was reported
that General French had made a re-
cognisance from Naampoor to
Rosemead and had returned.

Northern Natal.
From Natal it was reported on Nov.
27th, that the 12th Lancers had at-
tacked Piet Retriet's force at Ween-
and inflicted great loss.

The Boer loss at Beacon Hill near
Estcourt is said to have been 30 killed
and 100 wounded. The British loss
was 13 killed, 64 wounded, 1 missing,
8 prisoners. Total 86.

General Hildyard was at Frere on
the railway line between Estcourt and
Colenso on Nov. 26th. Frere is about
12 miles south of Colenso. Ladysmith
is about 12 miles north of Colenso.

The investment of Ladysmith cannot
be as close as has been reported. A
telegraph operator named Mitchell
left there on Nov. 25th and reached
Fieftmaritzburg. He reported that
after the assault of Nov. 9th, the Boers
had not attacked Ladysmith. During
the siege only eight men had been
killed by shells, and in all the bat-
tles around Ladysmith not more than
100 British had been killed.

There are persistent reports of Gen.
Joubert having been killed or wound-
ed recently, but they are not con-
firmed.

The Boers attempted to blow up the
bridge across the Tugela river at Co-
lenso on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, but were
driven off by British artillery and
mounted infantry. This is the bridge
the Boers said they would not destroy
as they would need it themselves. Ap-
parently they have changed their
minds on that point.

At Mafeking.

Commandant Sayman is now in com-
mand of the Boers at Mafeking, since
Oranje took command at Kimberley.

At Kuruman.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—The govern-
ment has made public the following
additional details of the defence of
Kuruman, the capital of the Bechnan-
aland protectorate, which was formerly
known as Moffat's Mission Station.
News of the attack on which place was
recently received here by runner and
telegraph. The commandant of the
Boer force notified the magistrate of
his intention to occupy the town,
whereupon the latter informed him
that he had orders to defend the place.
The magistrate collected 20 men be-
longing to the Bechnanaland police
and thirty half-castes, who entrenched
themselves in the mission chapel. The
Boers, who numbered five hundred, at-
tacked them, but the British force re-
sisted and maintained their defence for
six days and six nights. The enemy
then abandoned the attack, after hav-
ing lost thirty of their pumber killed
and wounded.

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of the three Glee Club concerts which
constitute the series of the season.
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COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular meeting held Tuesday night. Present Mayor Edmiston; Couns. Secord, McLeod and Brown, and town solicitor N. D. Beck.

Caspar M. Neher being present the regular order of business was transposed and his agreement with the town regarding an aerated water manufactory was read and executed. By the terms of the agreement Mr. Neher gets from the town lots 44, 45, 46 and 47, block 5, river lot 14, situated on the block north of John Cameron's residence, for the purpose of erecting buildings and establishing a plant for the manufacture of aerated waters and soft drinks. Buildings are to be worth not less than \$1,000 and the plant not less than \$2,000. In case the work is not commenced within three months and completed within a year the land reverts to the town, but if the terms of the agreement are carried out and the plant operated for a year the town transfers the land, unconditionally, to Mr. Neher.

Coun. K. W. MacKenzie's resignation was read and accepted, he having retired in order to run for the mayoralty.

Letter of Jas. McDonald offering to sell Bannerman property on the face of the hill for \$200 was filed. This is part of the property the town wished to buy to prevent coal miners undermining the town.

Rev. H. A. Gray's request for reconsideration of council's refusal to place an electric street light in front of All Saints' was referred to fire water and light committee, for report next meeting.

Jos. Harvey, Petrolia, Ont., and Fred Ruelich, of Winnipeg, wrote in answer to the town's advertisement for the establishing of a machine shop and foundry here. The Mayor, Coun. McLeod and the clerk were appointed a committee to refer to the letters and give all information possible.

G. T. Daykin's letter re Lacombe school district delinquents was acknowledged and filed.

In answer to secretary-treasurer Kirkpatrick's letter asking if the council wished to collect all overdue taxes by distress, instructions were issued to restrain before 30th December on all persons whose taxes were in arrears. A motion was also passed extending the time for receiving the 10 per cent discount on taxes until Monday next, the 11th.

Request of G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer, for leave of absence for a month or six weeks was granted. T. A. Stephen will act as secretary-treasurer.

Another letter from Mr. Kirkpatrick re amount paid to A. G. Randall for making report on sinking fund was referred to solicitor.

In answer to the fire brigade's inquiry as to why no reply had been made to their previous communications, the clerk was instructed to write asking what communications they referred to.

St. Geo. Jellett wrote that as he would be away during the municipal elections he had appointed A. McNeel as his clerk.

The following accounts were passed: Jas. McDonald, re sidewalk and repairs, \$338.19
Board of works, street labor, 39.75
Alberta Hotel, Sanderson fire, 5.00
F. K. Gibson, re collector's roll, 25.00
Edmonton Bulletin, 9.25
Edmonton Post, 1.50

Steps will be taken to collect all unpaid licenses by the 31st December. The question of the hospital taxes came up. On motion of Secord-Brown the taxes due the town on the land actually occupied by the Edmonton General Hospital and outbuildings were remitted.

Calgary Herald, Dec. 1; Col. Wm. McPherson from Wisconsin, left for Lacombe this morning where he has taken up land. Three car loads of stock and settlers' effects preceded him. The Col. intends to go in for stock raising and mixed farming on an extensive scale.

The C. P. R. land sales for the month of November amounted to 42,630 acres and the sum received \$140,400. Last year for the same month 25,979 acres were sold for \$82,918.

FUNERAL OF MISS MONTGOMERY.

The funeral of the late Miss Jean B. Montgomery, who was accidentally drowned at Regina on Friday night last, took place at Strathcona on Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought in on Monday's train and was taken to the residence of W. E. Ross. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Campbell, of Strathcona, and McQueen, of Edmonton. The interment took place in the new Strathcona cemetery recently purchased on the bank of Mill Creek, just east of the town—the first interment there. The pall-bearers were: R. Blain, D. S. McKenzie, J. Whitejaw, W. Ramsey, D. S. McEachren and J. McEachren. There was a large attendance, and a number of beautiful wreaths were sent as tokens of sympathy. Prof. Goggin, Superintendent of Education, Regina, the Young People's Society of Strathcona, and the session of the Presbyterian church Strathcona, were amongst the donors.

The actual circumstances under which Miss Montgomery and Mr. Clarkson lost their lives are not known. They with others went to skate on the reservoir on Friday evening. As darkness came on the skaters left in twos and threes for the town. Miss Montgomery and Mr. Clarkson remained behind the others. As they did not come to town when expected Geo. Hurraug of Strathcona, went out to the reservoir with a lantern and found Mr. Clarkson's hat floating in the water at the point where both had gone down. His coat was on the ice close by, showing that he had lost his life in trying to save Miss Montgomery. Attempts to find the bodies that night were unsuccessful, but both were found early next morning. Mr. Clarkson's body was sent east to his home in Ontario.

EDMONTON'S EXPANDING MARKET.

—D. R. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker, Milling Company, arrived on Friday last from Victoria on a business trip. Mr. Ker is well satisfied with the outlook for business for his firm both here and in British Columbia. With the extension of the C.P.R. the Boundary Creek country has been opened to full agricultural development; and as a market for Edmonton produce. Produce can now be shipped direct from Edmonton to Greenwood. At Grand Forks a smelter costing half a million is in process of erection by the Granby Smelting Co. This company gets its name from the connection of many of its principal stockholders with the Granby Rubber cup, of Quebec. The members of this company hold the largest interest in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines at Phoenix, the largest ore bodies in B. C. They have unlimited capital and their smelter is well under way. An American company is also arranging to put up a smelter at Greenwood. Of course the completion of the railway brings all these mines in touch with the smelter at Trail. A pleasing feature of the present situation in the Boundary Creek country is that the great Republic mining camp, in the state of Washington finds Grand Forks its nearest railway point for the export of ore and the import of produce. This is a reversal of the conditions prevailing before the completion of the railway when the whole Boundary Creek district had to draw its supplies from a railway point in the state of Washington.

Mr. Ker returned to Victoria on Wednesday's train.

Australia has sent 1,441 men and 75 officers to take part in the South African war.

The Moosomin Speculator of Nov. 30th, quotes wheat 49¢ at Moosomin on 'hat day.

Wheat shipments on Dec. 1st at points along the M. & N.W. aggregated 18,000, and realized from 48 cents to 53 cents per bushel, the latter price being paid at Arden and Neepawa. Three thousand bushels of oats were marketed at 22 cents to 22 cents per bushel; 22 cents was paid at Minnedosa.

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